M. G. B. E. Truscott: I believe there has.

Mr. K. Padmanabha Panickar: May I know the amount?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I do not know the exact amount; but it will cost about twenty-five thousand rupees to complete the canal excluding the cost of the land.

Construction of a building for the Perumbavoor Munsiff's Court.

71. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken by them for the construction of a suitable building for the Perumbavoor Munsiff's Court; when was the estimate for a new building for the Munsiff's Court sanctioned; and what was the amount sanctioned?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The Judicial Department has been asked to select a suitable site; the question of estimate will be taken up after the site has been finally settled.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member when the estimate was sanctioned?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I said the question of estimate will be taken up after the site is agreed upon.

President: The estimate has not been prepared according to the answer given by the member. It will be taken up after the site has been settled. That is what I heard the honourable member say.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is it not a fact that a sum of Rs. 19,000 was sanctioned in 1914 to put up a court house at Perumbavoor?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: It is quite possible.

President: That represents the estimate; is that your point?

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I did not hear the question.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is it not a fact that as early as 1914 a sum of about Rs. 19,000 was sanctioned for putting up a court house at Perumbavoor?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: It may be. But as a matter of fact a new site has been ordered to be selected and the amount of the estimate will depend upon the site.

President: So that is a lump allotment.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The proposals sanctioned in 1914 or 1915 have all been dropped and a new estimate will be prepared after the site has been fixed.

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